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TOPIC: Military Information from Ohrdruf

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1. [REDACTED]

2. Four rail-type rocket launchers were seen with the tank unit located in Aue. [REDACTED] toward Camp Aue, each carrying about 30 soldiers.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] in front of the Riebeckbraeu depot on 21 August 1950. (1) An officer who arrived [REDACTED] said that he had come from Glauchau (M 51/K 35). (2)

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4. [REDACTED] seen between Ohrdruf and Crawinkel loaded with vegetables in front of the Felsenkeller supply depot.

5. Civilians who had come to Ohrdruf with Soviet units said that Camp Ohrdruf quartered units from Plauen (M 51/K 12) and Weimar (M 51/J 57). (3)

6. Elements of a unit from Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54) were allegedly quartered in Camp Aue. (3)

7. On 28 August 1950 civilians who had accompanied military units and who lived in Ohrdruf said that the Old Camp was occupied by units from Jena (M 51/J 76), Rudolstadt and Gera (M 51/K 06). (3) The troops were allegedly located in the training area at Craminkel and at the Luetsche Dam, while their headquarters were located at the troop training grounds. (4) An acquaintance of source who had worked at the troop training grounds for several months, confirmed those statements. He added that eight officers' kitchens, each serving 50 officers, and a bakery with eight ovens, working day and night,

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were at the troop training grounds. Only one bakery in Chrdruif serviced the Soviet units.

8. Several alert exercises were held recently at the troop training grounds. A German employed by a unit at Crawinkel said that his unit was alerted.

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[REDACTED] Comments. 25X1A

- (1) [REDACTED] indicate that elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div, the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and Eighth Gds Army headquarters units, including the 220th Lv Tank SP Regt, were still at the Chrdruif troop training grounds in late August 1950. [REDACTED] 25X1A

- 25X1A (2) [REDACTED] which belongs to the 220th Lv Tank SP Regt from Glauchau, confirms that the regiment was at the Chrdruif troop training grounds. See

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- (3) The information on the home stations of units confirms that headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army from Weimar and Glauchau, including the 220th Lv Tank SP Regt from Glauchau, headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army and the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from Gera, component units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Plauen and Rudolstadt, and elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from Jena were at the troop training grounds.

- (4) Soviet troops were reported in these areas in July and early August 1950 but the units were not identified. [REDACTED]

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